

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 17—Cotton futures opened easy, May 18.60; July 18.00 October 17.00; December 16.70; January 17.02.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 17—Alabama: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Probably followed by local thundershowers Sunday, somewhat warmer in south tonight; moderate southerly winds.

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AMERICAN CYANAMID BIDS MILLIONS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

"Jim Crow" Law Is Hit By Religious Speaker

SCORES ON FEET AT CLOSE OF ADDRESS TO ASK QUESTIONS

Some Answered, Others Are Passed Until Future Sessions

COURT DECLARED TO BE UNFAIR

Race Discussion Today Enlivens Meeting Of The Council

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17—Jim Crow laws of the South are unjust and should be repealed in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Alexander, of Atlanta expressed today before the inter-denominational young people's conference in session here.

Mr. Alexander declared it was unjust for the white majority to discriminate against the negro minority and called attention to the "inconvenience experienced by negro travellers who do not have smoking cars and pullman privileges and who are forced to ride in such dangerous places as the front coaches of trains."

Mr. Alexander said negroes were ruled against not only in matters of travel but also in education, housing conditions, in the courts and social affairs.

"The courts of the South," said the speaker, "do not find white men guilty of crime upon the testimony of negroes." He added: "a country which does not protect every individual by law ultimately will become an unsafe country in which to live."

"Every person, regardless of race," said Mr. Alexander, "should have every opportunity for advancement of powers which are within them."

Mr. Alexander said Richmond's population was 32 per cent negro and yet only five per cent of the territory of that city is allotted to the race. Statistics were quoted a length purporting to show that many states were discriminating against the negro in the distribution of public school funds.

A score of persons were on their feet at the conclusion of Mr. Alexander's address, with questions concerning some of the speaker's statements. He answered a number of questions while others were passed over until a later session of the conference.

MISS POINTER IS VICTOR IN CONTEST

Winner Prepares To Carry Honors In Eighth District

Miss Ludie Moore Pointer, senior Decatur high school, won oratorical contest-honors for Morgan County Friday night at Decatur high school auditorium, defeating John A. Caddell, Albany high candidate for the honor. No other Morgan county high schools were represented. Miss Pointer now prepares to meet other contestants in the eighth district, the winner to be entered in the state contest.

With a good crowd in attendance at the high school the two students launched into the discussion of their subjects, Miss Pointer's being "The Constitution" and Mr. Caddell's, "Jefferson and the Constitution." Rev. R. T. Tyler, T. G. Crane and Dr. J. S. Thomas, University of Alabama, served as judges.

Miss Pointer is being commended for her splendid address and friends express little doubt as to her carrying the eighth district honor on April 23. The place for the latter contest has not yet been determined.

Browning Weds



ROY W. CHRISTIAN.

Roy W. Christian, taxi driver and justice of the peace at Cold Spring, N. Y., performed the ceremony which married Edward W. Browning, fifty-two, New York real estate man, to Frances "Peaches" Heenan, fifteen, the "Cinderella Girl."

JUNIOR ORDER HAS SPLENDID MEETING

Attendance Of Every Member Sought At Future Sessions

One of the best meetings of the year was enjoyed by the members of the Decatur Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics last night. Although it was not a special meeting it turned out to be a very important one.

Plans were discussed and started on their way to success for the improvement of the order and for the betterment of the community. A campaign was put under way to get all the members to attend the next meeting and to take part in what is being done. These plans have been famed for some time but are just bursting forth into flames and are not going to be allowed to die down until all purposes have been fully accomplished. In order to hold steadfast to these determinations all members were urged to do their part and also the part of some one else if necessary.

Garage and Smoke House Are Burned

The garage and smoke house at the farm of S. M. Burns, about four miles south of here on the Bee Line highway, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning, but the residence was saved. Included in the loss was a Ford car in the garage and several hundred pounds of meat in the smoke house. The Albany department answered the alarm, offering its services if needed.

The department also answered an alarm at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to the residence of W. A. Bibb, 429 Jackson street, where small loss resulted.

Three Nashville Convicts Caught

(Associated Press)
BUFFALO, April 17—Three men captured here Thursday have been identified as ring leaders in a jail delivery from the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville, April 9, the police announced today.

The trio have admitted they are: Howard Barr, Nashville, Donald White and Lloyd Lowe. Each had been serving long terms.

A key, formed from a file, which was used in effecting their escape was found in the automobile they were driving when arrested. The men were brought to police headquarters at the point of pistols by detectives, who suspected them of driving a stolen automobile.

LEGALIZED BEER IN CANADA DOES NOT CHECK BOOTLEGGERS

Attorney General Says The New Prohi Plan Has Been Failure

SENATOR REED WINS HIS POINT

Wets To Have Right To Close Argument To Committee

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate prohibition investigators were told today that legalization of beer has not solved the temperance question in Canada.

Devoting an entire session to the testimony of a former attorney general of Ontario, W. E. Raney, the investigating committee was advised that the bootlegger still abounds in the Canadian provinces where a bone dry prohibition has given way to the sale of light alcoholic drinks under government control.

The witness was called by the Anti-Saloon League and he contradicted directly some of the statements made before the committee earlier in the week by Canadians put by "Stand by the wets."

For the second time since the inquiry began two weeks ago, the committee called an afternoon session in order to hear other witnesses summoned by the dry leaders.

For the most part these witnesses were called to testify regarding conditions in this country since the dry law was passed.

After an argument, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the only wet member of the committee of five, had his way about rebuttal argument on the wet side of the controversy.

Wets and dries have been given an equal amount of time and under the decision today, reported the wets will use their two remaining hours in closing arguments after the case of the dries is complete.

With the testimony at the morning hearing confined to conditions in Canada, there was no mention of one of the principal storm centers of the controversy, Brigadier General Andrews.

ALBANY BONDS SOLD TO CALDWELL FIRM

Nashville Company Is Purchaser Of Issue At Good Price

Caldwell company, Nashville banking firm, which already has evidenced its faith in the Twin Cities by substantial financial investments, last night purchased Albany bonds totaling about \$86,000 at par, accrued interest and expenses. The bonds will net the city the full amount of their face value.

Of the total amount, \$75,000 will be spent on improving the ward schools in accordance with a plan outlined by the board of education several weeks ago. This work will be done this summer and the schools ready for use at the beginning of the fall term.

The remaining \$11,000 will be utilized for public improvements. The price paid by Caldwell company was considered very favorable for the city and members of the council were congratulated today.

ALBANY MAY BUY STREET MARKERS

Manufacturers of street markers appeared before the Albany city council last night in reference to a plan for the purchase of street markers. The plan was taken under advisement and was not taken.

ALBANY ALDERMEN AID INDUSTRIES BY 'CLEARING' TITLES

Unused Thoroughfares Are Vacated To Help Make Titles Good

COMPRESS MAY BE ENLARGED

Attorney Tells Board Of Possibilities For Expansion

First steps in aiding two industrial projects here were taken by the Albany city council last night, when the aldermanic body vacated certain unused streets, in order to clear up titles.

The thoroughfares which never were opened and were not used by the public were said to have appeared on some unrecorded maps, but not recorded maps, and, in order to eliminate any possibility of dispute, the council took the necessary legal steps to aid in establishment of the clear titles.

All of the vacated property borders on property which will be utilized for industrial sites, according to present plans.

Charles H. Eyster, prominent local attorney, appeared before the council and requested the council to vacate several unused streets surrounding the compress property. It is understood the compress, recently acquired by the Federal Compress company, plans to enlarge its facilities here for the handling of much additional cotton. The four streets in question, which appeared only as streets on unrecorded maps, were vacated by the council.

Mr. Eyster also asked the council to vacate any title it might possess in a small tract near the Louisville and Nashville right of way, south of Moulton street. A plot of ground in this section soon may be used for an industrial project and it was necessary that the title it might possess in a small tract near the Louisville and Nashville right of way south of Moulton street. A plot of ground in this section soon may be used for an industrial project and it was necessary that the title be cleared.

Application Made To Condemn Land

An application has been filed in the Morgan County probate court, according to official notice given today, to condemn certain land which would be used for a right-of-way for road-way construction west of here.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's Daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but it does them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THIS is written on the Sunset Limited over the Southern Pacific through train to the coast. The statement, "There is no better train is justified. Leaving New Orleans at noon, the train runs through Louisiana rice fields and sugar cane fields and then, all night and all day through gigantic Texas. The dining car captain says "Somehow, there seems to be more land down here, than by the northern route. There is a great deal of land. You could scatter a few New England States along this railroad track and

ALABAMA TEXTILE CLAIMS PRESSED IN BOSTON EXPOSITION

"Doesn't Take Nerve" As Alabama 'Has The Goods'

POWER COMPANY INVITES PLANTS

Use Transmission Map To Show Resources Of The Section

BOSTON, Mass., April 17—Special—"Doesn't it take a lot of nerve for you fellows to come up here and advertise Alabama?" asked a visitor to the International Textile Exposition which is now in full swing here. The query was prompted by the fact that there is a pretty general belief in this section, accompanied by some little resentment, that the South, and Alabama in particular, is destined to become the textile center of the nation, a distinction held for so long by New England.

"It doesn't require nerve when you are backed with the goods," was the response. "Alabama certainly has the goods, climate, labor raw materials, power and transportation, and it is a natural law for industry to seek these things."

The International Textile Exposition is held every two years in Boston, the very heart of the industry. On first thought, it does seem somewhat nervy for an Alabama concern to get up its storehouse of information and send its men here to tell the story and invite mills to its borders when every possible effort is being made to prevent the inevitable exodus of the industry southward. But, on second thought, it seems not so nervy but rather opportune and commendable.

Without an exception, perhaps, the three hundred exhibitors here recognize Alabama's strategic position with reference to the cotton manufacturing industry and they approach the power company's exhibit with seemingly no misgivings. They bow, not so willingly of course, to the inevitable and appear anxious to know more about the section and state which eventually will be the scene of their activities.

The Alabama Power Company's exhibit consists of a large oil painting of Lock 12 dam, with its transmission lines extending to a modern electrified gin and cotton mill, which the Birmingham artist has depicted in a most convincing manner. A large transmission map, showing the interconnected systems of Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas affords a closeup study of the section.

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How Two Chinamen Died Beside The Deep Pecos He Watches His Sheep The Traveler Wonders

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not crowd anybody. Not to see Texas is not to know what a big country this is. It is like going to the zoo and missing the elephant.

WHAT tens of millions will live here in future years when flying machines will do in one hour what this train does in ten when water is controlled and these miles, and miles of land; brought under intensive cultivation, produce food enough for all people on earth? Overpopulation. We have not started to populate, and if that be birth control treason let not the eugenists make the most of it. But we need to spread the population and take care of the mothers.

JUST now the train passes Del (Continued on page four).

Singer Calls For Choir this Evening



EDWARD POWELL LEE

Singers who will aid in the music for the Decatur Baptist church revival which begins Sunday, were requested Saturday by Edward Powell Lee, of Barnesville, Ga., who will conduct the musical programs, to meet him at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to organize the choir.

TWO MEN FINED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

West And Mitchell To Take Verdict To Higher Court

Monroe West and Morris Mitchell, the latter a member of the Albany police force, were fined \$25 and costs each in the Decatur police court this morning by Mayor James A. Nelson on charges of assault and battery.

The defense appealed to the county court from the decision of the police court. Bond was fixed at \$200 in each case.

The defendants were represented by G. O. Chenault, while W. W. Callahan appeared for the city.

The charges were filed against the officers by Hatty Martin, and grew out of an occurrence Wednesday late, it being alleged that the room occupied by the woman in the Decatur cafe and hotel was searched by the two men, but that no search warrant was served on the occupant.

The trial attracted a large crowd of spectators to police court this morning, and the hearing continued something more than an hour.

Officer Mitchell did not take the stand, but Mr. West testified in behalf of the officers. He stated he did not know how the woman's luggage was opened. It had been alleged the was forced open, without a key.

A Southern railway employee testified that he was with the complainant when the two men approached her on the street. He did not go to the room.

Officer Brazleton, member of the Decatur police department, testified that he was called to the scene and informed Mr. Mitchell and Mr. West that it would be necessary for them to use a search warrant if they desired to search the premises.

Saturday Crowds To Witness Feat

Saturday Twin City crowds are going to witness a thriller tonight on Bank street, provided by the Fraternal Aid Union, when El Roi, a steplejack will perform his hair raising stunt from the cornice of one of Decatur's tallest buildings. His act consists of showing what human ingenuity can do to outwit straight-jackets, handcuffs and other restraining devices.

Leo Stevens another daredevil, will assist El Roi in thrilling the crowds. The latter is known as "The man who cannot be hung," his stunt is expected to create as much interest as the former. The various feats will be performed at 7:30 o'clock.

CYANAMID COMPANY MAKES KNOWN ITS TERMS FOR SHOALS

Offers To Lease Shoals For Fifty Years On Percentage

WANTS MORE DAMS BUILT

No Dams To Be Built To Detract From Power Resource

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17—The American Cyanamid company and its bid for Muscle Shoals offers to create a corporation known as the Air Nitrates Corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000 to operate the properties it became known today.

The company offers to lease Muscle Shoals for 50 years at a rental of 4 per cent of the present investment of the government and 4 per cent on the cost of Dam No. 3 if the government will build it.

A subsidiary public utility company would be organized to distribute surplus power, or an effort would be made to have it distributed through existing utility corporations.

The company expresses a desire for the government to build storage dams above Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river and lease them at 4 per cent, but if the government does not the company wants the right to construct them. The bid stipulates that no dam construction shall be permitted on the Tennessee River that would detract from the power at Muscle Shoals.

Construction of Dam No. 3 is made mandatory in the bid and the company does not agree to make more than 20,000 tons of fixed nitrogen annually until 200,000 horsepower is made available at dam No. 3.

The company agrees to make fertilizer at cost plus 8 per cent profit. The cost would include 6 per cent on one capital invested by the company and 10 per cent would be charged off annually on buildings constructed by the company to over depreciation.

The company points out that it now has plants in the east producing nitrogen and a part of them would be moved to Muscle Shoals. The company agrees to add plant facilities at Muscle Shoals for the production of nitrogen to reach a capacity of 10,000 tons during the third year and as demands require the company will continue to increase production until 40,000 tons annually are produced.

The company points out that it is unwilling to continue to produce nitrogen if it cannot be sold but agrees to maintain a reserved supply of 2,500 tons for market needs and continue production as the market demand requires.

It asks that part of the power not needed for fertilizer production be allocated to "local industry" at or near Muscle Shoals. It points out the possibility of difficulty in obtaining franchises for transmission lines which are in the hands of the Alabama Public Utility Commission.

George Hardwick Enters Tax Race

George C. Hardwick, for many years one of Morgan County's most prominent citizens, has entered the race for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, he formally announced in The Daily today.

Mr. Hardwick was born and reared in Morgan County. For many years he has been a successful farmer on Hartselle route two. He has served before as tax collector of this county and is thoroughly experienced in the work, it was pointed out by his friends, who declared he would make a splendid race in the forthcoming primary.

Miss Nobody

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He furiously threatened to give her away to the civil engineer who was technical boss of the job when, dormitory space being alphabetically allotted, she had been given a cot in one barracks, he in another.

"You'll be sent back to New York by the police," he stormed.

"No," she insisted obstinately. "I won't. You won't tell on me."

For a fortnight Bravo worked with a drill crew. They ascertained that he possessed arithmetic and scrivener faculties. He was put to work as storekeeper in the dynamite shack, a two-room structure built against the stockade which surrounded the mouth of the mountain.

"How do you like your dynamite job?" she asked him the day of his promotion.

"Great," he answered. "I'm used to dynamite by now." He looked meaningfully at her.

No one protested when he surrendered to Hey. You'd the extra room at his disposition for use as sleeping quarters. The rest of the camp seemed to share his liking for the little son-of-a-gun, who took disparaging references to his sissy face and hands so good-naturedly that they lost all their point, and who could beat any one in camp at the after-supper tournaments with the horseshoes.



"If you can't eat meat eat each other. Dog eat dog! Obedience. The Committee of Spartan Knights."

She managed to outwit Nemesis. She ducked the mandatory shower bath without getting caught. The men joshed unmercifully about Alby, but she grinned, and they finally made the cat mascot of the camp. She managed ablutions several midnights in the locked cook shed, with a kettle of warm water, a chunk of laundry soap and a clean dish cloth.

The night before her removal to the relative comfort and privacy of the collapsible cot in the store shed she overheard a sinister tale, half-whispered into the dark by two drill men.

"Someone in this outfit . . . town girl . . . one hell of a thing to do."

"I'll say."

" . . . named Lily. Kept it to herself a week . . . mailman told me she wrote the whole story out to the minister . . . devil to pay."

"Does she know who done it?"

" . . . she wrote . . . fat guy . . . one of those hobo slobs. I'll bet."

Thus, for the first time, Barbara learned of the submerged hostilities which ruled between the industrious, unionized day laborers who were, in this camp, in the majority, and the hobo element that had seeped in, attracted by reports of the excellence of the grub provided by Fritz.

Later she saw the enemy come to the surface in brief but sanguinary encounters between men of the two elements.

Into the economic dis-symmetry separating denuded workman from identically denuded tramp wedged the matters about Lily, the girl of Sparta, whispered about the camp until, by the increase of telling, it became a Russ folk tale of villainy.

Sparta was in an uproar over the affair. It was rumored a vigilante committee was forming to seek out and punish the defiler. The ghost of Judge Lynch haunted the valley.

Barbara asked Bravo to give her details. He looked disturbed, regarded her steadily, and said:

"The engineers don't know it, but there's a volcano in that mountain they're tunneling. . . . God, I wish you were safely out of here!"

Warning

"I've never beaten a woman," said Bravo furiously. "but I swear if you don't do as I say, I'll wallop some common sense into you."

Barbara squared off.

"Start something!" she defied him.

"Look here—"

He whirled as an exclamation of "wall and despair," in Fritz's yelling Teutonic tenor, issued forth from the cook shack. They rushed in. Two men were leaning over the kitchen sink, washing their faces. The water that splashed from their cheeks colored the sink floor red.

Barbara recognized them as the men who had been dispatched that morning to Sparta in the two wheeled horse cart used for overmountain hauling. They had been

sent for an emergency supply of frozen beef. They had come back with battered heads. Fritz waved a frying pan frantically and addressed himself to Bravo as if he could key the mystery for him.

"They snatched my meat—all my meat!"

The distracted cook shoved a sheet of paper into Bravo's hand. He perceived it to be the butcher's voucher for the five sides of beef the men had gone for. He turned it over. On the back of the sheet was scrawled in hand-printed characters:

"No member of Peck's Mountain Camp, West, will leave the enclosure hereafter for any purpose whatsoever. In the South there's one crime always punished by death. You're committed that crime. The next dog among you that ventures out of the kennel will eat his meat. Dog eat dog! GIBBY THOMAS ORDER!"

"The Committee of Spartan Knights."

Bravo stood silent a moment then left and proceeded rapidly to the office of the engineer in charge.

Mr. Pettigill was distinctly annoyed. Bravo stood in the living room of the small square cottage assigned in upper camp to the engineer and his wife. A few minutes' conversation with Pettigill convinced Bravo that he was a theorist, with no capacity for dealing with human problems.

When the drills ran into a stratum of yellow clay in the heart of the mountain, Pettigill knew what to do.

Now that events had probed to a stratum of yellow in the hearts of men, the engineer was helpless—and very much annoyed. His first suggestion when Bravo had stated the facts was that he phone at once to the local police.

"No," said Bravo decisively. "We've got to handle this thing ourselves."

There was a third man in the room—a chubby little chap whose eyes, imbedded in folds of fat, didn't quite open wide. His small feet at the end of short legs didn't quite touch the floor. His pudgy ecclesiastical hands didn't quite clasp over his prominent vest.

The Rev. William Partridge, rector of the little church in Sparta, hoisted himself out of the deep dreiside chair and buttoned his coat.

"If you can keep the men from leaving camp," he said, fumbling with his gloves, "we may be able to avert trouble. I can only say, about the whole affair, that we must all deeply regret that the railroad company ever brought these hoboes into the country."

"Only one of them is guilty," suggested Bravo.

"I fear," said the rector, with his Sunday school sigh, "that they're all godless vagrants—wolves on the outskirts of civilization."

"I'm one of them, you know," retorted Bravo.

"Permit me to doubt that," interrupted Pettigill. "I should take you for a man of education; of college education, I might say. But that has nothing to do with the present matter. This poor girl Lily—"

"Regrettable," sighed the rector. "Most regrettable."

"I must inform you," said Bravo, "that all sorts of regrettable things are happening all the time. And we'll have cause for great regret if we don't take prompt steps to avert trouble."

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," said Mr. Partridge.

"And I know the efficacy of sin," answered Bravo. "It's true, isn't it, that Lily is dying?"

Pettigill rose impatiently. "The efficacy of prayer! The efficacy of sin! He blew his nose vehemently. "Consider for a moment, gentlemen, the efficacy of tunnels."

"But don't you know—"

"All I know is that the affairs of one unfortunate girl known as Lily have, for some not very cogent reason, threatened the successful formulation of my work on the tunnel."

A wave of disgust swept over Bravo. Had they assembled, then, to squabble over their various pet theories? Of what use were the pastor's theology and the engineer's science to meet the brewing storm of elemental passions? He perceived clearly that the burden of decision would be his.

The pastor departed with melancholy mien. When he was gone, Pettigill said:

"I dare say we've all exaggerated the situation a bit, eh? I don't imagine there'll be any trouble."

"There'll be serious trouble," said Bravo. "I'm going back to camp. I'll get the men together. They've got to stay away from Sparta. They must stay in camp. Mr. Partridge will exhort his knights to stay at home. They'll disregard him. His voice rose. "I tell you, sir, if the two factions get together, there'll be bloodshed. That's what we've got to prepare for!"

"Prepare?" Pettigill had a sudden twinge of alarm. "Would you advise me to send Mrs. Pettigill away?"

"I would," Bravo paused, then blurted out: "And Mrs. Pettigill isn't the only woman in camp, either."

The engineer frowned.

"Eh? You mean—have the men got women?"

"It's not what you think," said Bravo.

"But you say other women—"

"I said another woman."

"I suspect," observed Pettigill wryly, "that a great deal has been going on around here that I know nothing about."

"I knew it," said Bravo, grimly.

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BREAST FEEDING BEST FOR THE BABY

Usually a Mother Is Capable of Supplying Natural Food Needed by an Infant, if She Eats Milk-Producing Foods.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A FEW days ago a friend asked why a larger proportion of mothers now resort to bottle feeding of the babies than used to be the rule. If more mothers do resort to artificial feeding, it is because bottle feeding is infinitely safer than it was a generation ago. In New York City, thirty years ago, 240 babies out of every thousand born, died before they reached the age of one year. Now only sixty die out of every thousand born.

A wonderful man, still spared to bless his day and generation, started a movement to make available to the poor babies of the great cities, an unfailing supply of pure milk. The work of Mr. Nathan Straus has gone on with increasing safety for the babies. The milk given the babies and young children is now so safe that even when the infant is denied the privilege of breast feeding the chance of good health is almost equal to what natural feeding would afford.

If mothers are not capable now of supplying breast milk, it is because a smaller proportion of mothers provide themselves with the milk-producing foods. It requires the greatest care to make sure of getting such foods. In modern times many foods are so denatured that they do not supply the mothers with the elements necessary for milk production.

But I fear that the demands of social life, the economic pressure of these times, and possibly a tendency in some quarters to avoid the responsibilities of motherhood, may have something to do with a decreasing dependence upon breast feeding. If there is such a tendency I lament the fact, because every baby brought into the world has a right to be fed in the way God intended.

However, there are many fine mothers who cannot nurse their babies. They would gladly make every sacrifice of time and personal convenience for what to them would be the highest form of pleasure. Ill health or failure of function deprives them of a milk supply of sufficient richness to properly nourish their babies.

For all such, I have nothing but sympathy. They are to be pitied, not blamed. They would nurse their infants if they could.

I cannot close without saying that sometimes the over-willing mother



DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

nurses her baby long after weaning time has arrived. This is wrong, of course, because, as the age increases, the child requires more food than the mother's breast can supply.

It is a mistake to bring up a baby without the regular use of the scales. The weight of the infant is the best proof of its welfare. There must be steady increase in weight or something is wrong. The most likely trouble, if the scales do not show regular progress, is improper or insufficient feeding.

If the mother is in ill-health, or if she is unable to provide herself with the right food to give her strength and a full supply of milk, then the bottle must be substituted. But if it is at all possible, the breast should be given the child. There is less likelihood of stomach or intestinal disturbance and greater certainty of progressive growth and vigor.

(Answers to Health Queries)
J. O. D. Q.—Is there any way to remove a scar or stain caused by a burn from carbolic acid?

A.—Sometimes this can be done. Consult a skin specialist.
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KIWANIS ENJOY DANVILLE TRIP

Best Ever, Is The Report Of Local Club Today

"It was the best ever," is the substance of the word brought back from Danville where nearly 500 farmers of that section gathered at the school building Friday night to greet some 40 or 50 Kiwanians. The usual bright Kiwanian program was carried by W. M. Bailey, M. R. Rankin and other members of the club.

Arriving at the Danville school building, the Kiwanians were welcomed by R. L. Gibson, prominent Danville resident. Mr. Gibson was introduced by L. V. Parker, chairman of arrangement for the Kiwanis meeting.

Wilbur M. Bailey, Decatur business man, delivered a pleasing talk upon, "Health, Happiness and Prosperity," in his own delightful manner, pleasing to hosts and visitors as well.

M. R. Rankin led the Kiwanians in song.

Misses Adelle Polytinsky, Peggy Davis and Clara Berry Hunt contributed to the enjoyable evening's program with dances and songs.

Kiwanians were introduced individually to their hosts.

The meeting was closed at the conclusion of introductions.

Kiwanians today were downcast only in one feature of the trip, it being probable that they will not attend a Danville meeting again this year.

(Associated Press)

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., April 17—Ed and Julian Alston, twin brothers, were held here today in connection with the death of George Kimbrell whose body was found in a small stream near here yesterday.

Authorities said the Alston boys and Kimbrell were together yesterday. When Kimbrell's body was found, \$16 was missing from his pockets. The Alston youths recently married twin sisters.

Officers said questioning revealed conflicting stories.

Sheffield To Raise Sum For Hotel

(Associated Press)

SHEFFIELD, April 17—Following the unprecedented real estate developments in the Muscle Shoals district a half million dollar hotel to be constructed on Jackson highway between Sheffield and Florence has been announced by John J. Nyhoff.

The hotel hinges upon \$50,000 of the stock being subscribed by local persons, according to telegrams to the district.

REV. OLIVE WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

Southside Church To Begin Campaign On Next Sunday

The congregation of Southside Baptist church has asked that Rev. E. Floyd Olive conduct a series of revival services at that church beginning on next Sunday. Services will be opened on next Sunday, following a full week of preparation with prayer meetings and general increase of church working interest.

Prior to the opening of the campaign seven prayer meetings will be held simultaneously on four nights next week. The congregation is anxious that the campaign be the most successful that the church has ever offered the public.

Further announcements will be made later regarding the place of the prayer meetings, leaders and the subjects from which Rev. Olive will preach.

Miss Lambert Now Out of Hospital

Miss Gladys Lambert, who was in Birmingham this week, attending the council on religious education as a delegate from Westside church, is able to leave a hospital, where she was taken after having been painfully injured in an automobile accident. Miss Lambert was knocked unconscious and for a time it was feared she was hurt seriously.

Methodists Back From Conference

Delegates from Central Methodist church to the International Council of religious education returned Friday night from Birmingham. Included in the delegation were: Revs. Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin, Mrs. J. J. Rose, Mrs. J. D. Ligon, Mrs. C. D. Patterson. The Junior delegation included: George Boggs, Willard Proctor, Elbert Patterson, Ray Smith and Miss Lotta Lovin.

Dothan Farmer Is Now On Trial

(Associated Press)

DOTHAN, April 17—Arguments began today in the trial of Virgil Murphy Houston county farmer, charged with the murder of his wife on February 1, the case was expected to go to the jury this afternoon. The largest crowd ever to pack a courtroom heard the examination of 50 witnesses yesterday, the defense finally closing its case at 7 o'clock last night the state finishing its case two hours earlier.

GREAT SERVICE HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

A great service was held Friday evening at the Central Baptist church, with interest deep in the revival series being held there. The song service, led by Mr. Scholfield, especially, a solo number was greatly enjoyed.

The congregation, which filled the large auditorium, gave close attention to a stirring sermon delivered by Rev. Farrar, the evangelist, who spoke on "How can we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?"

The great salvation will keep you from sinning and will give you liberty the speaker declared. "This great salvation will help you in sorrow and will help you through the storm tide of sin and wickedness. It not only will pardon our sins, but will give us peace and happiness."

"To neglect this great salvation

Fishing Condition Good Over County

The first fish story of the year, but it has nothing to do with the size of the fish family. M. L. Drinkard, Falkville route 1 resident, declared today that fishing down in his end of the county is even better than farming. So convincing was Mr. Drinkard that a number of Daily folks inclined to snag the finny tribe, expressed readiness to accept the first opportunity for visiting the Falkville section.

Great Crowd Of Farmers Are Here

Perhaps the largest crowd of farmers of the year were in the cities today buying and selling in early spring business transactions. A number of farmers attributed their more frequent trips to the Twin Cities to the general improvement of county road systems.

means to regret. And after all, why neglect it? Jesus shed his blood on the cross for us and for our sins."

At the close of the evangelist's appeal, six accepted this great salvation. The meeting is growing in interest each day.

Veteran Sentenced On Second Trial

(Associated Press)

ROCKFORD, Ala., April 17—Boyle Niblett, world war veteran, and member of the famous Rainbow Division, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary, following his conviction in criminal court here today for the murder of Ellis Thomas, December 5, 1924.

A previous trial last October resulted in a mistrial.

The present trial began Thursday morning, the case going to the jury late yesterday. The jury returned its verdict of second degree murder at 8:30 o'clock this morning and sentence was passed immediately by Judge E. S. Lyman.

Thomas was shot from ambush in the streets of Kellyton.

SOMERVILLE WILL CLOSE SCHOOL SOON

Commencement Week To Be Opened On Saturday Night

The Somerville school will close an eight months term next week, ending what has been probably the most successful year in the history of the school there. 1906. O. L. Duncan is superintendent of the school.

The commencement season will be ushered in on Saturday evening, April 24, with the presentation of the Senior class play "The Face at the Window."

Sunday morning, April 25 at eleven o'clock, Rev. James D. Hunter, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Albany, will deliver the commencement sermon.

On Monday evening the Sixth grade will appear in special exercises.

On Tuesday evening, the graduation exercises will be held, with the graduation address being delivered by Prof. E. L. Hays, county superintendent of education.

Masons Meet

There will be a meeting of Albany Lodge, 491, A. F. & A. M., Monday night for work in the E. A. Degree. All Masons are urged to attend.

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TRAFFIC SHOWS STATE'S GROWTH

Light Systems Are Established In Three Cities

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 16.—Traffic in Alabama is becoming heavier, with more automobiles, highways, bus lines, parking regulations, traffic light systems and such things being evidence of this.

Three Alabama cities now have traffic light systems. Montgomery is the latest to install the system, having a light to direct traffic at six corners, controlled from a traffic tower at Court Square.

Birmingham was the first city in Alabama, and among the first in the south, to take up this system. Now the Magic City has a traffic system which Captain Brent, of the traffic squad, says is the best in the South. A tower in the center of town controls lights placed on twenty-four intersections which direct both vehicles and pedestrians. Re-routing of street cars has also been done in Birmingham to avoid traffic congestion in the center of the downtown section.

Anniston is the other Alabama town to adopt the traffic light system. The Model City has lights at six intersections, and like Montgomery is planning to install more.

These traffic light systems would indicate that traffic in these towns is becoming heavier, and that this means is being employed to meet the situation.

Another evidence of heavier traffic in the state is the recent announcement by the license tag commission that 20,000 additional auto tags had been ordered for this year over the amount issued last year. This would indicate that more cars are in Alabama, thus increasing traffic of this nature.

Road building and public highways also points to the fact that traffic in the state is greater than before. A program of highway improvement and building is being promoted with every section clamoring for better roads. Paved roads seem to indicate that traffic is heavier. Work on the new Birmingham-Montgomery highway and similar ones seems to indicate that there is more traffic along these routes than ever before.

Parking regulations in many places also indicate the increase in traffic. City officials state that so many cars are being used that it is necessary to enact regulations whereby automobiles may remain parked for only a limited time. In Birmingham and Montgomery both there are parking limits varying in usage of streets, some blocks limited to 10 minutes, some to half an hour, some to 45 minutes and some to an hour.

The increase in bus lines bears out the increase in traffic. A regular bus line from Birmingham to Montgomery operating on a regular schedule, indicates that traffic is heavier, many passengers using this means of transportation. Similar lines exist between Montgomery and Selma, Birmingham and Gadsden, Birmingham and Tuscaloosa and other cities of like importance. Smaller busses operated with private cars between smaller towns bear this out.

Automobile agencies report greater sales of cars which indicate that this part of traffic will be heavier. Long lines of cars can be seen on almost any highway on business or pleasure. Travelling salesmen who in former days made their towns solely by trains, are abandoning this to a great extent and using automobiles almost entirely.

Old Dobbin of other days who used to stand in line to get to the water troughs, now laughs at drivers who have trouble finding parking spaces. Cabs drawn by horses are becoming relics of the past, with even the public drays being replaced by motor trucks.

Taxicabs seem also to increase the amount of traffic. Rival companies vie with each other in offering rates and use of taxis make all companies able to exist on a paying basis.

A new enterprise, hardly a year or more old, is also thriving in the drive-it-yourself companies. Establishments that rent cars of all makes to persons who drive it themselves for so much a mile, increase daily and report that they are operating on a basis of good profit.

These and many other evidences indicate that traffic in Alabama is daily becoming heavier. Men especially employed for the purpose busy themselves with plans to combat these problems and avoid congestion of traffic in the state.

Huntsville reports that much fertilizer is being received there for distribution among farmers of Madison county.

CHURCHES

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
Preaching tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 by Evangelist E. Floyd Olive. Subject: "Jesus, the Desire of the Nations."

Interest in our revival services is growing. The public is cordially invited to "Come over and help us." The services will probably continue until next Thursday night. Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning. 11 o'clock preaching by Pastor A. R. Prosser. 7:30 Evangelist E. Floyd Olive will preach on "Fairview's Commohest Sin." Come and worship with us.

AUSTINVILLE BAPTIST
10 Sunday School.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by our new Pastor, Rev. John N. Irwin. Members, friends and visitors cordially invited to hear his sermons.

PATON'S UNION
The regular meeting of the Pastor's Union will be held Monday, at 10:30 a. m. Discussion led by Dr. J. S. Robertson. Subject: "Our responsibility to the negro and other races in our midst."

C. J. Randolph, Secretary.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
9:45 Sunday school.
11 "Scriptural preparation for a revival" will be the subject of our pastor's sermon. Our revival begins next Sunday.
6:15 B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Rev. A. R. Prosser will deliver the sermon. Come, we are expecting the increase in attendance to continue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school 9:45
Preaching 11 and 7:30
Young People's class 6:30.
Subject for morning hour "Why the Church of Christ does not have entertainments" for the evening hour. "Paul's charge to the Ephesians."

BIBLE CLASS
Bible Class at Y. M. C. A. 8:20
"Jack" Scholfield will speak. All men are invited.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 by A. H. Manley.
Junior C. E. 2.
Senior C. E. 6:30
All members and friends of church are requested to meet at 2:30 to adjust the financial interest of the church.

DECATUR BAPTIST
Revival meeting begins led by Dr. J. Powell Tucker and E. Powell Lee.
11 "The Eternal Sacrifice."
8 "The Sacrifice Unveiled."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Holy Communion 7:30
Church school 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon 11.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday 11 a. m. Morgan County Bank building.
Subject: Doctrine of atonement
Public most cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Bible school 9:45.
Sermon 11 Subject: "The Power of Friendship."

Principles theater 7:30 Sermon by N. R. Edwards also a great song service. We welcome you at all of these services.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN
9:45 Sunday school.
11 Morning Worship.
6:30 Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Meeting of Presbytery Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
All are invited.

NINTH STREET METHODIST
10 Sunday school
11 Children's day program.
2 Epworth League City Union
6:30 Sr. Epworth League.
7:30 Song worship and sermon.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Divine worship "Christ the good Shepherd."
2:30 Voters meeting.
No Bible Study.

THANKS EXTENDED
The appreciation of the Morgan County health authorities to the Albany city council for providing additional room for the department was expressed last night in a short address delivered by Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer. Dr. McRee also discussed with the council the provisions of the meat ordinance which is being considered by the aldermen.

BILIOUS ATTACKS
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Alabama Textile Claims Pressed In Boston Exposition

(Continued from Page One)

dy of the power situation in these states, A handsome booklet, "The Textile Industry in Alabama" is presented to the thousands of visitors. This booklet describes in a brief manner the enviable inducements offered by the state, while a motion picture, "King Cotton" dispels the belief that cotton mill labor and housing conditions in the south are not desirable.

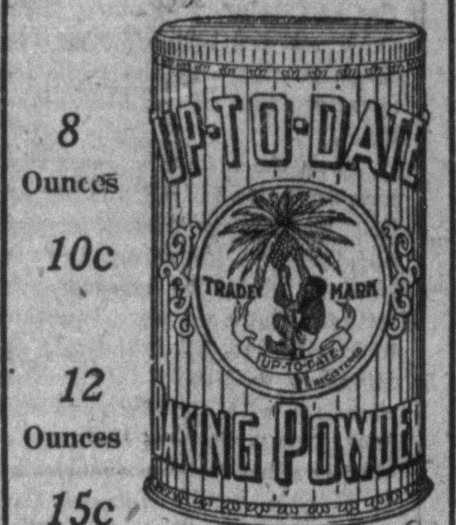
Supported by exhibits of the Carolina Power and Light Co., the Tennessee Power Co., The Central of Georgia Railway Co., and the Manufacturers Record, all grouped on the second floor of the Exposition building the South is in no wise left out of this important Textile show, but is amply represented to let New England know what it may expect when its textile industry has obeyed the law of economy and efficiency and moved southward.

HARTUNG RETURNS
Henry Hartung, Albany city clerk, who has been in Birmingham attending the meeting of the Religious Council on Education, is expected to return here today. The office at the Albany city hall has been handled during his absence by John Wilks, assistant city clerk.

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Much interest is always manifested

in an Elinor Glyn picture, for they all include two very interesting ingredients—love and beauty. Madame Glyn surrounds her pictures with both, then injects whatever else is needed in the way of drama, and suspense and as a result her productions are sought after by an eager public who are crying for that type of entertainment.

"Three Weeks" and "His Hour" were

both splendid offerings. She has topped them both in this newest, "The Only Thing" it is said.

The action takes place during the four days spent together by a handsome young English Duke and a Northern Princess of great beauty and charm before the latter's marriage to an old and decrepit King of the country—Chekia. The Duke has met the Princess upon arriving at the court of the King of Chekia, where he is representing the King of England at the nuptial ceremonies.

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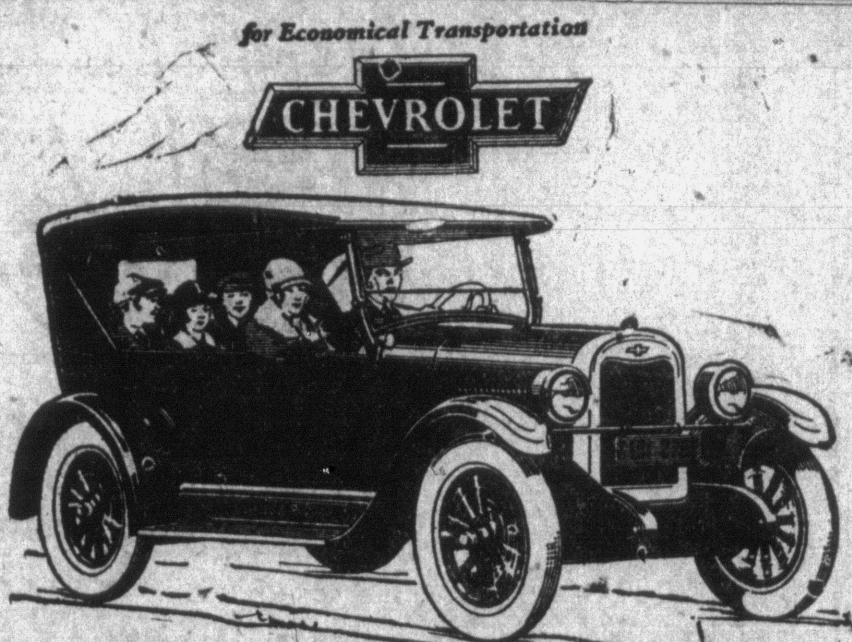
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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY

The third grade of the Decatur high school, about 40 pupils, and their teacher, Mrs. Cartwright, were guests of the Star theatre yesterday.

David H. Brown has purchased the bakery on Church street.

S. H. Malone is in the Tri-Cities on business. J. W. Atwood and M. J. Gilchrist, of Courtland, were visitors here today.

Misses Martha Weaver and Mary Bare left today as delegates to the B. Y. P. U.

And if we are determined to have more laws every year, why not make burglary and safe-blowing a capital offense? That might serve as a deterrent, although it doesn't seem to have helped much in preventing killings.

This fellow up in Pennsylvania who was sentenced to sixty days for the establishment of a "love farm," didn't get enough. Once in a while the eccentric turns up, in this case he happens to be a millionaire, hence the minimum penalty of sixty days in jail.

Well, Charlie McDowell is in the open at last and there is very little difference in the McDowell platform and all the others, with the exception of the road issue, that varies only in the amount. Wonder what we are going to do about all these candidates running on the same platform? Guess we'll have to elect Andrew Patterson.

Down in Dothan, the merchants and the chamber of commerce have entered an agreement that merchants will not take up any advertising plan which has not first received the approval of the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce. The merchants of Dothan figure on saving considerable money.

Governor Brandon is resting easier today. Crowds of sentimental people have subsided since the governor issued a parole for John M. George, aged 86 years, veteran of the Civil War. The governor stated in his decision that he had investigated the case and found that the man was a frequent law violator. Go thou and sin no more.

DECATUR CORNICE AND ROOFING COMPANY AWARDED CONTRACT BY DOCK COMMISSION

The Daily takes this opportunity to extend its congratulations to the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company for its success in obtaining the contract for certain structural steel and roofing work in connection with the erection of the warehouses at the Mobile docks. At the same time The Daily congratulates the state docks commission, for this newspaper is confident that in no more capable hands could the contract be placed than in the hands of the local plant.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, founded here many years ago by L. W. Borton, one of the pioneers who saw the great possibilities of this section, always has maintained its original policy of a square deal to its customers and The Daily feels sure that the Mobile contract will result in the state of Alabama being another satisfied patron of the Albany-Decatur company.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, from an humble beginning, has grown steadily and surely to a point where now it is one of the most important industrial projects in the Tennessee Valley. Its products, formerly used almost entirely locally, now are shipped to all parts of America and to many foreign countries.

Such a record of expansion could not have been made had not the products themselves been of very high quality and those directing the destinies of the company men of good business judgment and keen vision.

THE RURAL SECTIONS MUST LEARN TO MAKE THEIR INFLUENCE FELT BY BALLOTS

The farmers might do well to take a lesson from the labor union. It has not been so many years ago that within the ranks of organized labor were a great many men who were fully capable of rendering great service to their organizations in many ways, yet were unable to be of any assistance whatever in obtaining, for their cause, any kind of political reform. This was because too many members were unable to vote.

Realizing this handicap, leaders of the labor movement attempted to make a voter of every member of their organizations. Marked success crowned these efforts. When the Susan B. Anthony amendment was passed, giving the right to vote, the women members of the families of union men also prepared to ballot. When questions arose affecting union labor, the leaders, as well as the rank and file, wanted the situation to be such that every unit could participate in the settlement of these political questions.

If farmers would realize the same necessity for voting, they too could reap some of the political rewards which have fallen to the lot of labor. Unfortunately they have not. Within recent years, the rate of illiteracy and illiteracy has increased more rapidly in the cities than it has in the rural sections.

cities, yet the Twin Cities lack a good deal of having half of the population of the county.

If more farmers voted, their problems would be more quickly solved by officials whose success depends upon the votes of these farmers.

WHY NOT PUT A TAX ON CIGARETTES; THAT WOULD GIVE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

So far, the political campaign has not brought forth a candidate who is quite brave enough to advocate openly and frankly a tax on cigarettes for the benefit of the schools.

Many schemes have been offered for raising the revenue which will be necessary to give eight and nine months school terms in all rural sections but the tobacco industry seems to have escaped the attention of those who will be charged with the duty of selecting those commodities which are to be the subject of new taxation.

It is true that users of tobacco already pay a heavy tax into the government treasury, but this revenue provides only indirectly for Alabama schools. An additional state tax would work little hardship on the users of the weed in this state and would provide a million dollars or more for the schools.

Tennessee adopted the tax sometime ago over the strong protest of the dealers. In fact, The Daily is advised, the dealers continue to complain. It is a difficult task for them to have to put revenue stamps on each package disposed of, but it can be done and is done.

If the tobacco tax plan is ever brought to the attention of Alabama legislators, very likely it will be called "the cigarette tax bill." That is a quick means of identification, but The Daily hopes that the tax will not be confined to cigarettes. It could be and should be applied also to cigars, smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco. Users of tobacco may find the matter of paying a couple of pennies additional every time they invest 15 or 20 cents in their favorite form of the weed, yet it would be no more displeasing than payment of any other taxes. All taxes are nuisances, yet no way has been discovered to get along without them.

STEAK AT FIVE CENTS A POUND, ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR THE SOUTH

The west long has enjoyed the dominance of the meat market of America, but that domination will be challenged if the discovery announced recently by Dr. David Wesson, chemical director of the Southern Cotton Oil company, finds general favor with the public.

Dr. Wesson announces that a process has been developed for the manufacture of steak from cotton seed, which will be sold at about five cents a pound, quite a reduction from present prices. Those who recall the money, the time and the effort which are necessary to persuade the public to utilize other by-products of cotton, will not be surprised if the day of general usage of cotton seed steak is somewhat distant, yet to the South the announcement of Dr. Wesson is of incalculable promise.

Speaking before the American Chemical Society at Tulsa, Dr. Wesson said:

During the years of development which have brought cottonseed oil and its products to their present high state of perfection, very little attention has been given to the meal, which the seed carries in greater quantity than the oil.

Analysis of cottonseed indicates the presence of considerable protein, so that it is possible after removing the oil and other products to obtain a substance containing about 55 per cent of protein. This would make a good meat substitute. With cottonseed meal costing \$50 per ton and carrying 50 per cent of protein we can get 1,000 pounds of protein for \$50, or at a cost of about five cents per pound.

Beef steak which contains 20 per cent of protein sells for 40 cents per pound, so we are paying \$2 per pound for the protein. Synthetic beef steak is almost within the reach of the research chemist.

"Thus," says the Anniston Star, "science promises to step in and make the range cattle a thing of the past, just as the automobile is making the horse and mule scarce in our cities. But while doing so, science also promises to confer a favor upon hungry mortals by providing a substitute for the juicy steak at about one-eighth of the juicy steak's cost."

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

(By J. E. Blair)

"De trouble about dis fight on the devil, there is too many who wants 'ring side' seats," so said "Ham Bone." J. P. Alley never uttered a more solemn truth—assuming that he meant to teach that men love a fight for its own sake, more than they love God and the defeat of the devil. Religious people—"good people" as we count goodness used to do more for their church and its success, than for such men as the "Good Samaritan" aided on the road from Jericho to Jerusalem! In a word, we live the path of mer fun, triumph and contention, more than the path of Christian duty! It may be an actual fact that the ordinary professed Christian, is NOT a Christian in any important sense! This is not said in criticism or in haste. It is said only as a solemn observation!

The tabulated results printed recently of a poll of the new members received into the churches of America aroused too much interest as to which church, received the largest number of members and too little interest as to the future development of the new church members!

There is no more attractive animal than the deer—the deer is positively a "deer." Sir Walter Scott's "chase" has immortalized "the noble stag" and what is more lovable than "the gentle doe"—but deer down and put out of the way—those of their companions that become wounded! Do not a lot of human "dears" separate themselves from their wounded, sinful and weak brothers and sisters? It is not true that some of the "best" neighbors and most even tempered people, refuse to suffer for the good of sin sick people? Now, it makes no difference how "good" one is, there is no heavenly promise awaiting any except those who are willing and glad to suffer with Christ, for the lost sheep of the house of Israel. If we suffer with Christ, we shall also reign with Him. It is well enough to keep in mind that spiritual conditions must be met. There is no promise of hope for those who read their Bibles, say prayers, and who manage in some mysterious way to "feel" that they are sure of "dying grace."

Finally, there must come a very radical, a very vital change in the lives of all—not in just professed believers—who are figuring on divine securing acceptance. At least all who hope for "divine promotion" at the close of this life, must be of such a character that they can be trusted to take a pleasure in observing the laws of the spiritual world!

Heaven is not interested in fighting or in "who whipped;" heaven is not interested in mere church membership;

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

Rio, and on the left runs the Rio Grande parallel with the track. A few yards away a strong "dog" kangaroo with a good running jump, might clear that river and land in one jump. Will Uncle Sam ever make the jump? Probably not. Far better be friends; treat each other fairly; help with capital and leadership and both nations will grow rich and good side by side, powerful to protect this continent.

DEL RIO brings a look of and deminiscence to one "boy" on the dining car. That's where Chinese Cross the river sometimes and offer \$500 to any honest American that will deliver them, safe in Chicago or San Francisco. There's a lot of empty room above each end of the dining car, you are told in whispers; space about ten feet long, room for several Chinamen. Once in a while the boys would smuggle in a few at night, letting them in through the top of the car.

Five hundred dollars a head, is pretty big money, and a couple more Chinese laundrymen couldn't do much harm. But once the boys forgot two of them or got scared or something and the poor fellows died up there. They were afraid to holler. So that all stopped. Perhaps that "boy" had some imagination. Automobiles, freight cars and even flying machines still bring in some of the Asiatics, it is said.

IF YOU WAIT over a train, you can get off at El Paso run over to the Old Apache trail and see the cliff dwellings, just as Coronado found them, nearly four hundred years ago, when exploring Arizona. He was looking for the "seven cities of Cibola." The oldest Indians could not tell him anything about these dwellings in the rock, their ancestors had no traditions about them.

"Twas the old story one tribe of men trying to kill off another tribe thus stimulating human ingenuity and thought. If no one had ever tried to kill us we humans might be now where we were two thousand years ago. Like the South Sea Islanders, we live in cliff dwellings ourselves with elevators and steam heat. This writer has just built one cliff dwelling forty-two stories high at Fifty-seventh street and Parke avenue in New York City. That's the highest apartment house so far, but the future will see them five or ten times as high, with landing places for helicopter flying machines, and elevators starting down from the roof, instead of up from the ground.

THE FRENCH say, "Plus ça change plus cest la meme chose." The more it changes the more it is the same thing," so skip the cliff dwellings and look out of the window. Men that own cattle along the tracks rejoice for more rain has fallen this season than in any year, for 80 years. How many millions of cattle will these lands feed, in place of today's comparatively small herds, when water unlimited is added to this soil, marvelously rich in lime. The good will say "men will all be vegetarians by that time," but perhaps not. Oxen have time to digest grass, men have not.

HERE in Pecos river, and you cross one of the highest railroad bridges in the world. A deep canyon has been worn through the hard rock by water rushing for hundreds of centuries. One of the crew looks down, to see if the old man is still there, and reports "yes, he's there all right, I wonder what he does down there."

Some of the angels flying over might ask that question as they look down at us.

The old man's little place, far down by the steep rock wall where bends the swift river, is neatly kept, freshly painted. He has a sundial made of white stones in his front yard, flowers planted. Perhaps he's as happy as some men in a cabaret at four in the morning and he has a real occupation as part of the Southern Pacific system. His job is to watch that towering bridge, with the train creeping over it so slowly. He makes other men safe.

NEAR the rim of Pecos Canyon, a tall Texan sits erect on a white horse, watching a band of sheep patiently nibbling, changing thin grass to mutton. "Sheep herder," says the young commercial traveler who goes over this road every ninety days. "What in heaven's name does he do with himself, what pleasure does he get out of it?"

spread out before him, the sky above him, sun and stars, and changing clouds and leisure to think. Perhaps he gets out of life nearly as much as does the commercial traveler, who complains that he has had a bed trip, "because married men in the tobacco factories make as little as ten dollars a week. How can they raise families on that, buy shoes for their children?" Also of course, how can they buy the traveling man's goods?

WHAT the sheep herder gets out of life, with only the earth and sky, no jazz band to entertain him, depends on what he has in his brain. Make your plans to travel west this season and see what you get out of three thousand miles of wonderful earth's surface.

Remember that this is the season to visit California, greatest summer climate and summer resort on earth, and very cheap round trip tickets in summer. Don't let it be said of you "where he was born, there he stayed, never had the energy to move." This writer is crossing the continent for the fifth time in the last three months and has no really seen it yet. Come west.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans on Call and Demand	Capital Stock \$ 240,200.00
Other Loans and Discounts	Surplus Fund 240,200.00
Overdrafts	Undivided Profits and Reserve 149,741.87
Stocks and Bonds	DEPOSITS—
Banking Houses	Demand \$4,047,462.52
Furniture and Fixtures	Savings 2,874,847.65
Real Estate	
Other Resources	6,922,310.17
Cash and due from Banks	
	\$7,552,452.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

March 11, 1922	\$2,922,803.14
March 10, 1923	4,159,706.96
March 15, 1924	4,779,933.21
March 14, 1925	5,621,489.69
March 12, 1926	6,922,310.17

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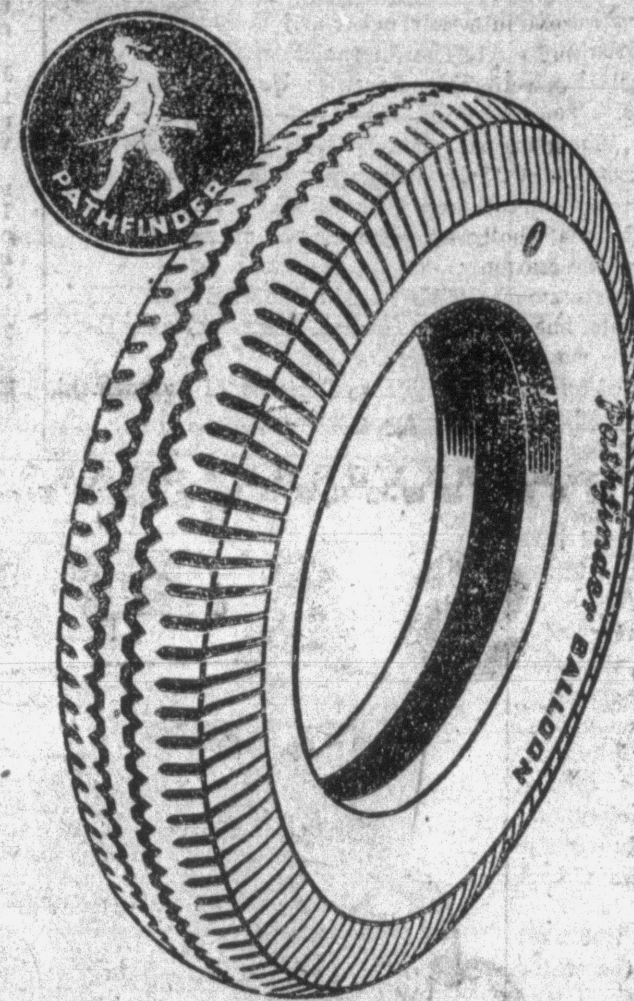
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--The-- CIRCULATOR Writes Home

The report from the state highway department on condition of state roads April 1st has just reached this office, probably on account of detour from the 1 state roads reported on is necessary to reprint the account only one of them to inform people of this section with the condition of the entire 17. They are all just alike according to the statement. We quote as follows:

"State Road No. 41"
"From Decatur to Courtland to Tusculum. From Decatur to Courtland with rough places. From Courtland to Town Creek Bridge, under construction. Suggest that through traffic to Tusculum go via Athens, Florence and Sheffield. From Town Creek bridge to Tusculum a gravel road in good condition."

"From Decatur to Courtland" fair with rough places. That's funny, anyone who has been so unfortunate to travel this fair with rough places road will readily catch the humor of this statement. Also the humor. We have known wild eyed men with disheveled hair to prance to town from over that route, chatting with all the comic gibberish of long tailed ancestors and frantically trying with both hands to keep their breeches properly suspended, the buttons having playfully jumped en route as if to add further merriment to the delightful drive.

It is even said by hunters that the scent scarcity of big game in this section is attributed to the fact that a game has taken refuge in the holes and caves along this road and cannot get out. A rumor is going the rounds that the state game commissioner is considering the stocking of a road with mountain goats, since they thrive best with plenty of nice algaes and aft.

However, the highway department is getting serious at times. Take this report on "Road 41," for instance. Go ahead and take it. We don't care, or does the highway department, you will regret it, though as long as you live and perhaps much longer. It back to the serious part of the report, traffic is advised to take another route over his road. Well, what you think of that? Maybe you say cannot take a different route over the same road. Pharaoh didn't think Moses could ford the bricklayer's path across the Red Sea either. If a venture forth on this thoroughfare, may the same power uphold you at sustained the Israelites in their great aquatic feat. Nothing else can save you. Not even the state highway department.

Jesse McWilliams Hatfield

Belle Mina Mooresville News

Mrs. YoYung of Corinth, Miss., who has been visiting her niece Miss Florence Estes has returned home.

Miss Amanda Bradley, who spent a weekend with her family at Belle Mina, has returned to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bibb, R. C. Bibb and Mary Augusta Bibb motor to Albany Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Bailey. Mrs. Julia Rankin continues ill at her home in Belle Mina.

Mrs. W. N. Hayes who has been ill at her home near Mooresville somewhat improved.

B. N. Bibb is attending court in Athens this week.

Little Ruby Houk has been ill with flu.

Archie Nicks is able to be out having just recovered from flu.

Marjorie Bailey is confined to her home with measles.

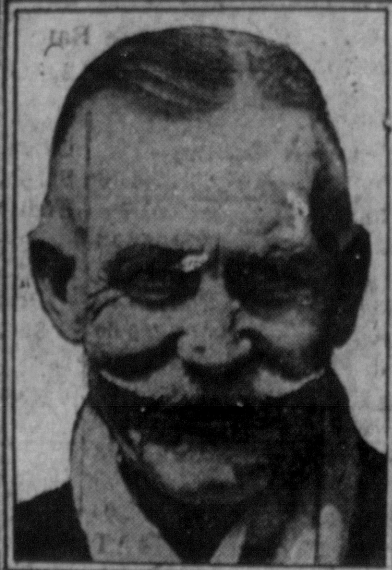
Mrs. Richard Hundley, who has been visiting in Birmingham for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bibb spent Sunday in Stevenson with relatives.

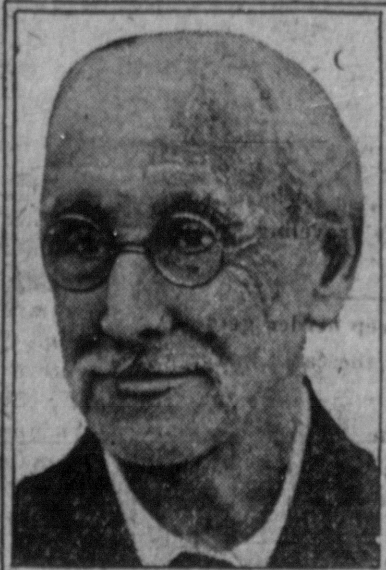
VOLCANO ERUPTS

(Associated Press)
HILO, T. H., April 17—Two flaming red geysers spouting lava 200 feet to the air and visible almost 50 miles away was the latest display of temper today by Mauna Loa, while streams of lava continued to flow toward the ocean. Dr. J. A. Jagger, in charge of the volcano observatory, said one stream of lava would mass a village church which now is in

In the News of the Day



SIR ARCHIBALD DENNY



COL. ROOKS E. COMPTON



EAMONN DE VALERA



MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Sir Archibald Denny, chairman of the British Engineering Society, and Colonel Rooks E. Compton, "father of the International Electro-Technical Commission," are in New York for a conference to arrange an international language for electrical terms and standards for electrical machinery. Eamonn De Valera has announced his intention to revive republican sentiment in the Irish Free State. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a message to the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, appealed to the women to set an example for their children in law observance.

Stockholders To Contest R. R. Sale

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A committee, representing the stockholders of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway is being organized to contest the terms of the reorganization and proposed sale of the properties to the Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast railroad, a newly formed subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Through its attorney, Charles Cottrell, of Atlanta, the committee today notified the interstate commerce commission of its purpose to contest the proceedings, and asked that the whole case be gone into thoroughly at a public hearing.

Mr. Cottrell indicated that opposition to the plan primarily was directed against efforts of the bond holders to "freeze out" all of the stockholders through sale of the road to bondholders at "a wholly inadequate price" in the expectation that the Coast Line would form the subsidiary to take it over on the basis of guarantee of dividends on the preferred stock of the new holding company.

Enfants in the verge of a paving program, an ordinance having been passed providing for the program wherein several of the main thoroughfares will be paved.

Stevenson is to have a new depot costing approximately \$6,000 and improved upon by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads.

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ALABAMA CONDITIONS GOOD LABOR DEPARTMENT FINDS

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.—The United States department of labor today said that reports from the majority of larger cities throughout the state indicated increased employment during March and the labor supply and demand seem to be much better balanced than for some time. A slight falling off in employment was observed in the coal mining industry,

General Andrews Real Storm Center

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, the prohibition chief, has become a real storm center in the wet and dry controversy. Attacked by some dries because he agreed before the senate committee that restricted government sale of non-intoxicating beer might help enforcement, he was defended today by both wets and dries in congress.

Representative Crampton, republican, Michigan, one of the dry leaders, told the house that he believed General Andrews was faithfully doing all he could to enforce the law, and Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, a wet, issued a statement commending the prohibition chief for his frankness.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

which is usual at this season of the year. Practically all textile mills are running on full time schedules. There was a small increase in employment in this industry and the labor supply and demand seem to be very well balanced. Although no increase in employment was made during the past 60 days in the lumber industry, the outlook is bright and a shortage of this class of help is reported in some sections of the state caused in part by the demand for farm help. The iron and steel industry, railroad repair shops, miscellaneous industries, and stone, glass, and clay products plants made additions to forces while cotton seed oil mills registered a loss. A slight shortage of labor is reported by state highway department for work on the construction of 700 miles of road at a total cost of \$11,300,000. There is an increased demand for farm labor but the supply has been sufficient to meet the demand.

Birmingham industrial district including Bessemer, Ensley and Fairfield industrial employment conditions in general are reported to be satisfactory. Increases in employment made in stone, glass, and clay products plants and in the iron and steel industry were offset by losses in miscellaneous industries and textile mills. A slight surplus of unskilled labor is reported in most all industries but a shortage of skilled workers is reported in some. Building operations are very active employing a large number of workers. A small surplus of carpenters still exists. Among the large projects under construction are a warehouse, library, bank building, theater, and two hotels. The demands for farm labor have not been

entirely met but there is no large shortage of this class of help.

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Large chorus choir—special song service and musical numbers.

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Decatur Baptist Church
C. C. Davison, Pastor

SUNDAY is going to be a great day at Central Baptist Church

Preaching by Bro. E. B. FARRAR

The Old-Time Gospel in the Old-Time Way

11 a. m. "God Catching a Slacker."

7:30 p.m. "A Man in Hell and What Put Him There"

Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

There will be a great mass meeting at this church for men and boys only. Rev. Farrar will talk upon "The Secret Sins of Men."

girls at Central Methodist Mass meeting for women and Church.

Services all next week

9:30 IN THE MORNING
7:30 AT NIGHT

Shop Meetings at the Noon Hour

Central Baptist Gives you a warm invitation to attend all these services.
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Men and Boys do not forget the Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon



SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Federated Missionary Societies, 10:30 a. m. Central Baptist church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Jane Knight.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Miss Sabine Dupont.
Ruthalian Club, Mrs. R. C. Perkins.

WEDNESDAY

Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. B. P. Cartwright.
Music Study Club, Mrs. A. H. Hoff.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

SATURDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. Eugene Morrow.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.
C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. Rufus Warren.

GIRLS SCOUT PROGRAM AT MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Club had a rare treat on Friday afternoon when they met with Mrs. I. V. Timberlake and Albany Troop One of the Girl Scouts of America were their guests. The hostess' home was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Lide the vice-president presided in the absence of Mrs. Proctor, and after roll call and reading of the minutes by the acting secretary, Mrs. W. P. Baugh, an hour was spent discussing several business items. The rest of the afternoon was given to the Scouts who under the leadership of Captain Eva Gargus, and Lieut. Wanda Harris, gave a splendid program as follows:

Opening ceremony, talk by the captain, subject, "The Hope Chest." Scout song, "We are coming." Roll call of the birds, responded to by each Scout, troupe song "Blue-bird."

Indoor hike. Taps.

The indoor hike was also participated in by each of the club members and guests who were given a pad and pencil. Sixteen articles and pictures were placed around the rooms and in the imaginary sixteen mile hike, one was seen on each mile and tabulated. The Girl Scouts were very much more successful in this contest, having a greater store of knowledge of the names and habits of the wild flowers, birds, etc., than their hostesses.

Mrs. Timberlake, assisted by Mrs. Fred Prentiss, served ice cream, cake and nuts to her guests, including the membership of the club, Mrs. Day, Miss Gargus, Miss Harris and the members of Albany Troop, including Misses Evelyn Friend, Mildred Haney, Ruby Mae Mitchell, Mae Garrett, Margaret Chenuit, Lucy Lee Montgomery, Mary Katherine Smithers, Margaret Blackwell and Laura Paul.

MRS. RATLIFF, C-LEK ROOK CLUB HOSTESS

The S-Lek Rook club met with Mrs. James Ratliff on Friday at her home on Sherman street and for the occasion dainty lilacs and sweet peas adorned the rooms used for the rook game which was played at four tables.

Besides club members her guests included Mrs. S. I. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Handy and Miss Louise Ellner. An ice course was served at the card tables.

NORTH ALABAMA PRESBYTERIAL CLOSED

A very successful meeting of the North Alabama Presbyterial closed on Friday at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur where it convened for a two day session. The programs each day were splendid.

The next year's meeting will be held in Guntersville.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLASS MEET

A business meeting of the Good Fellowship class was held on Friday evening at the Houze home on Sherman street with Miss Mary Houze and Miss Jenny Lovelady as joint hostesses. The most important business that was transacted was the pledging of \$1250 to the building fund and the election of Mr. Gordon Boggs as treasurer of this fund. A social hour was also enjoyed when the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheats will motor to Birmingham on Sunday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Calvin have returned from Bessemer where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Calvin's father.

Among those who left Friday at noon to attend the International Young People's convention in Birmingham from the Twin Cities were Willard Proctor, Elbert Patterson, Ray Smith George Boggs, and R. D. Johnson.

Mrs. C. D. Patterson and daughter, Marie, returned Wednesday from Birmingham where they attended the International convention in session there this week.

FEDERATED MISSIONS ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Leaders of the Federated Missionary societies of the Twin Cities today announced the following program to be given Monday morning and afternoon at the Central Baptist church.

Devotional, Dr. Powell Tucker, Sermon.

Music, Powell Lee.

Business.

Address 11:15 Dr. J. E. Dillard, pastor Southside Baptist church Birmingham.

Luncheon.

Music, 1 p. m. Mr. Scholfield. Devotional, Mrs. Frank Emens. Address, Miss Cox, Missions.

Roll call and report from societies Business.

Adjournment at 3 o'clock.

Societies from Tallapoosa, Autauga, and other surrounding towns will be in attendance.

CITY LEAGUE UNION TO MEET WITH NINTH ST. METHODIST

Sunday afternoon the City League Union will meet with Ninth Street Leaguers. This organization embraces the Senior Epworth Leagues of First Church Decatur, Central Methodist Albany, Austinville and Athens. An inspirational program has been arranged and all leaguers and their friends are urged to be present at two o'clock.

A. H. Kelley and little granddaughter, Vivien Louise Berry left Saturday to be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley.

Friends of Robert Miller will be glad to know that he is resting well at the Benevolent hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Marjorie Morrow of Columbiana, Ala., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Masters.

Mrs. A. I. Hodgins and son, Alfred Mrs. R. A. Kirkland and Miss Pattie Kirkland will motor to Birmingham Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kirkland and family.

Jake Wiggins of Texas is visiting his nephew, Grady Wiggins here.

Little Miss Frances Cowden is ill at her home on East Vine Street.

Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. L. Scholz and Mrs. C. E. Elliott motored to Mooresville on Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Gilbert White at a bridge party.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Mrs. Sam Sharp was hostess to the Friday Thirteen this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford on Cain street. The club trophy was awarded to Mrs. W. K. McNeill and to each of the guests, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill and Mrs. Larry Carpenter the hostess presented souvenirs.

MRS. ROGERS ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. George Rogers delightfully entertained the Canal Street Rook club on Friday afternoon and she had several extra guests, including Mrs. W. L. Ham Renagh of Birmingham who is her guest, Mrs. W. E. Roper and Miss Lou Giles.

At the rook game Mrs. J. B. Cassels and Mrs. Leroy McEntire won and were presented the handkerchief prizes. Late in the afternoon a refreshing ice course was served.

Mrs. Hartwell Davis returned from Birmingham where she attended several sessions of the International Young People's convention.

Miss Agnes Cassels returned Thursday night to Nashville to resume her studies at Ward Belmont after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassels.

S. H. Malone will leave Saturday night for a business visit to New Orleans.

Miss Ruby Glenn Strain will spend Sunday in Bessemer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Tanner, Ala., are the house guests of Mrs. R. B. Miller.

Mrs. Samuel Blackwell is recuperating from a severe cold at her home on Grant street.

A. V. Gillum is spending the day in Birmingham on business.

ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie:

I am writing for advice. I am a young man in my teens. Just before Christmas I fell in love with a girl. She seemed to care much for me until about a month ago. She now hardly speaks to me. Please advise me what to do.

L. N.

There must be some reason for the young lady acting as she does. If you have had a disagreement ask her for an engagement and see if you cannot effect a reconciliation. There is certainly some reason for her treating you so coolly.

Dear Annie Laurie:

I have been going with a boy about three years my senior and I love him dearly and he says he loves me and has asked me not to go with anyone else. I did as he asked and he did too. Then my parents raised objection and I haven't seen him for a month. Do you think it nice for a girl to let a boy hug and kiss her?

Blue Eyed Bobbie

If you love each other, then go to your parents and tell them how you feel toward the young man. Have him call and talk with you to your parents. No, my dear, you should not allow boys to hug and kiss you, your kisses are to be given to your husband.

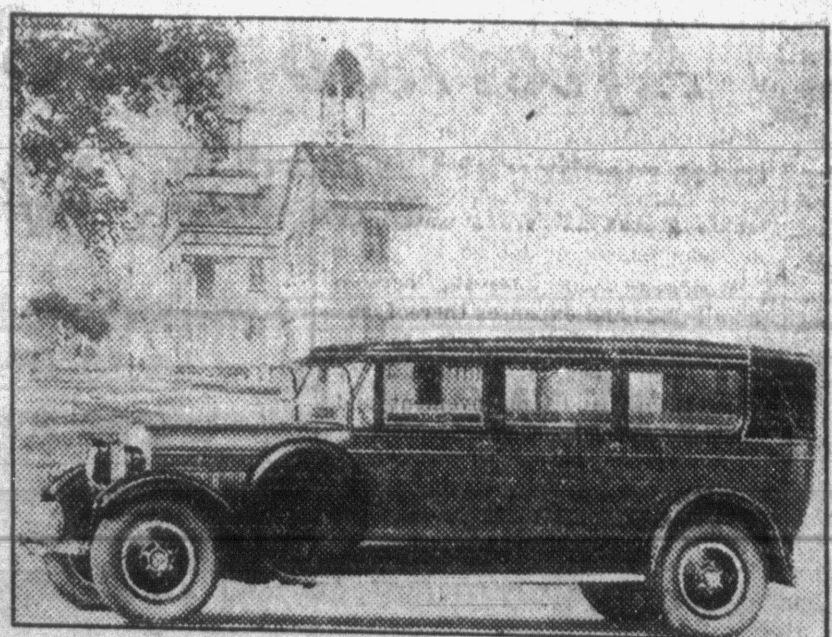
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Raspberry Jello		Whipped Cream
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	Coffee—Tea—Milk	

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Cauliflower in Cream	Potatoes AuGratin
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"Cream of Tennessee Valley"

For your convenience they have today the following delightful flavors:

Cherry-Marshmallow, Chocolate-Marshmallow, Strawberry, Peach, Tutti-Frutti, Vanilla and Cherry Ice Cream Orange Sherbet

BRICK ICE CREAM

Tutti-Frutti and Vanilla
Orange Sherbet and Vanilla
Strawberry and Vanilla



SPECIAL for MONDAY

SILK RAYON

BED SPREADS

\$7.50 Value For Monday Only

\$4.98

These come in the following shades: Rose blue, gold, lavender.

Seamless and large size, 81x105, complete for spread and bolster, scalloped and bound with silk.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR MONDAY \$4.98

DAILY WANT ADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

Telephone Your Wants to Albany 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to the Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time.....	\$.25
25 words or less, 3 times.....	\$.50
25 words or less, 6 times.....	\$1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.
A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—11 year old boys class wants mothers to get the boys ready and bring them and other members of the family to Sunday school.

611—East Walnut street, Decatur, is for sale and I want to sell it to you a \$5,500. Also a nice home on 6th avenue South at \$1,900. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A light brown Lloyd's baby buggy. Stroller style in good condition. Price \$10.00. Mrs. Leon Reeves 1120 7th avenue East, Phone 592-R, Albany. 15-3t.

Big sale slightly used guaranteed tires 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x3 1-2, \$3.45. All 4 inch tires \$3.95. All 4 1-2, \$4.45; 5 inch tires \$4.75. Shipped C. O. D. No deposit. Tire Brokerage, 1026 Roosevelt Road, Dept. 100, Chicago. 10-1t.

FOR SALE—A lot of engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit. Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-tf.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms for light house keeping. 433 Grant street. Phone 389 Albany. 17-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room house at 517 8th avenue W. 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished, 117 Moulton Street. See A. H. Garnett. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice five room apartment with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Phone Albany 47. 16-tf.

FOR RENT—1 set of 3 rooms, 4th ETAO. Kitchen Sink Electric lights. Phone Albany 584-J. O. J. Johnson. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—Two apartments close in. 4 and 5 rooms. Each with private bath, hot water connections. Recently papered and painted. Rent cut to \$12.50 and \$18 per month. Te desirable tenant one month free rent if trade is closed within 10 days. Call at 325 Grant street. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—Apartment in Adams apartment, suitable for couple or young men. Possession May 1. D. C. Adams. Phone Albany 287. 16-tf.

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. Lights and bath. Furnished or unfurnished, near Albany schools. Telephone 506-J. Albany. 16-3t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Card case April 13 containing identification card and I. and N. pass. Return to 218 8th avenue west or phone 460-J Decatur and receive reward. 16-3t.

Priceville News

The Priceville school will close next Tuesday. The teachers and pupils are hard at work, trying to bring it to a close in ship shape.

On Saturday night a minstrel will be given at the school building. Everyone who comes is promised 'bushels of fun.' The lower grades and the music pupils will give an entertainment Monday night. Admission free. Everyone invited.

Priceville feels highly gratified over the interest that is being shown in the community in regard to the school. The people are really doing something to make the school grow. Recently the P. T. A. gave a play which netted a nice sum. The stage has been rebuilt, a new curtain bought and gas lights put in. Tuesday night the patrons met the trustees and voted to build a teacher's home. Seven hundred dollars was subscribed and several hundred more are in sight. This amount together with two hundred fifty dollars contributed by the P. T. A. should erect a nice building. Priceville is beginning to realize its possibilities.

The school will have five teachers next year instead of four. Three of the present teachers will return next year. Those who will return are, E. G. Hamilton, principal, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Eunice Ryan.

The farmers in this community are almost ready to begin planting.

Improvement Is Seen In Highway

Considerable improvement is noticeable in the Decatur-Courtland highway, as the result of work having been done on the three mile stretch of highway between the Morgan county limit and Fish Pond farm. State construction crews are rapidly working the roadway between Courtland and Wheeler Station at this time.

Duncan Declares Conditions Good

Prof. O. L. Duncan, Somerville, in the cities today, declared farming conditions in his section of the county to be generally good. The Somerville district has lately been blessed with a good highway between that city and these points, making the trip to Albany-Decatur a pleasure, rather than a hazard.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED

(Associated Press)
SHARON, Pa., April 17.—Two children were burned to death today when fire destroyed the home of Fred Swogger, on the outskirts of Sharon. The dead: Alice May Swogger, three and Robert Swogger, an infant.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET	
Hens	23 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	20 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling
Local Spots

Middling	17:50
Strict Middling	18:00
Strict Low	16:00
Low	14:50

Complete Line of
JOHNS-MANSVILLE
ASPHALT AND ASBESTOS
SHINGLES
MALONE COAL & GRAIN CO.
Phone 13

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily is hereby authorized to announce the following candidates for the following offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926:

(Paid political advertising, authorized by the following candidates in their various towns and counties.)

CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
Eighth Judicial Circuit—
JOHN E. McEACHIN, Huntsville, Ala.
JOHN R. SAMPLE, Hartselle, Ala.
DAVID G. ALMON, Albany, Ala.

SOLICITOR MORGAN COUNTY COURT, Morgan County, Ala.—
WADE WRIGHT, Albany, Ala.
T. C. ALMON, Albany, Ala.
W. H. LONG, Decatur, Ala.

SHERIFF
Morgan County, Ala.—
B. E. ISBELL, Falkville, Ala.
ASA M. LENTZ, Decatur, Ala.
J. F. GURLEY, Hartselle, Ala.
TENNIS S. SPARKMAN, Austinville, Ala.

B. E. DAVIS, Falkville, Ala.
D. LUTHER RYAN, Albany, Ala.
S. I. NICHOLS, Decatur, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
From Morgan County, Ala.—
J. N. POWELL, Falkville, Ala.
B. L. MALONE, Albany, Ala.
F. E. BURLISON, Hartselle, Ala.

BOARD OF REVENUE
First District
Morgan County, Ala.—
FRANK J. DAVIS, Decatur, Ala.
JAMES A. FORMAN, Albany, Ala.
W. B. McCULLOCH, Albany, Ala.

Beard Re-elected To School Board

That the services of H. B. Beard, well known local resident, in behalf of the schools of Albany are recognized by the municipal officials was shown last night when the Albany city council re-elected Mr. Beard to membership on the board for a period of five years.

A paving project that will cover a strip of one mile between Jasper and Parrish is underway. This will complete a concrete highway between the two towns.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Pardons and the Governor of Alabama for my parole from the state penitentiary where I was sentenced in the July term of the Circuit Court Morgan County, Ala., for the offense of burglary.

Respectfully,
Robert Coleman
April 17-24.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the probate court of Morgan County, Alabama, by Morgan County to condemn for the uses and purposes of a public road the following described property:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the state highway department of Alabama, said center line beginning at a point 390 feet east of the NW corner of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 33, Township 5S, Range 5W, running thence south 31 degrees 57 minutes west 668 feet to a point 560 feet south of the NW corner of the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of said Section 33, containing .921 acres more or less.

And in said application Ernest Simpson, Mrs. Allie Simpson, Ernestine Simpson, Brown Simpson, Virginia Simpson and Lamar Simpson are alleged to be the owners of said land. And it appearing to the court that the said Ernest Simpson, Mrs. Allie Simpson, Ernestine Simpson, Brown Simpson, Virginia Simpson and Lamar Simpson are non-residents of the state of Alabama, and an order of publication to them having heretofore been made, these are therefore, to notify them of the filing of said application to condemn said land and that the same will be heard by the probate court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 17th day of May, 1926.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate
April 17-24 May 1.

STATE SENATOR
Second Senatorial District, Lawrence and Morgan Counties, Ala.—
R. E. COBURN, Courtland, Ala.
W. H. SMITH, Town Creek, Ala.

TAX COLLECTOR
Morgan County, Ala.—
HODGES CROW, Albany, Ala.
TOM M. BUTLER, Albany, Ala.
D. A. SLONE, Hartselle, Ala.
JOHN T. KYLE, Hartselle, Ala.
J. H. HILL, Albany, Ala.
E. T. GERS, Valhermoso Springs, Ala.

A. M. DUNAWAY, Hartselle, Ala.
J. D. GARREN, Decatur, Ala.
GEORGE C. HARDWICK, Hartselle, Ala.
Route 2.

TAX ASSESSOR
Morgan County, Ala.—
HERMAN O. TROUP, Albany, Ala.
I. M. MURPHREE, Albany, Ala.
C. C. ROBERTSON, Albany, Ala.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
State of Alabama
Morgan County,
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of July, 1924, George C. Clark and wife, Bertha O. Clark, did make, execute and deliver to the undersigned a certain mortgage on the hereinafter described property to secure an indebtedness of the said George C. Clark to the undersigned, which mortgage is on file and of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County Alabama, in Volume 319, page 69; and

WHEREAS, in and by the terms of said mortgage it is stipulated among other things that should the said mortgagors fail to comply with any one or more of the covenants, terms and conditions therein contained, and which was an agreement and covenant to pay to the undersigned a certain amount of dues, premium and interest, per month, that the undersigned was thereby authorized to sell said property described in the mortgage to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, Morgan County, Alabama; and to execute title to the purchaser, after publication and notice thereof for ten (10) days either by posting or by one or more publications in a newspaper published in Morgan County, Alabama, said mortgage giving the undersigned the right to purchase at said sale as if a stranger to said instrument; and

WHEREAS, the said mortgagors have failed to comply with said covenants, terms, conditions and agreements, and have made default in the payment of dues, interest, and the premium and interest secured by the mortgage is past due and in default; NOW, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will, on the 26th day of April, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, Decatur, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness evidenced by said mortgage, and the interest thereon, and all costs and expenses thereof, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 13, Addition 4 of the Decatur Land, Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, together with all tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

This 14th day of April, 1926.
Albany Building and Loan Association
Mortgagee
By Eyster & Eyster
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
advt. 4-14-17.

DAILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES—\$7.50 per column inch per month.

AUTOS—SERVICE

TELEPHONE

Albany or 1 Decatur

1400

for LIDE'S Instant Service and GOODYEAR Tires

CLEM STORAGE GARAGE

We Do General Repair Work On All Cars.
Batteries Recharged and Repaired.
Fisk Tires. Phone 18 Decatur
Old Lyceum Bldg.

Phone Albany 111 For Road Service

TIRE SERVICE STATION
1st Ave. & Moulton St.

DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FORDS

Batteries Recharged and Repaired
We Repair, Wash and Grease Cars
DECATUR STORAGE GARAGE
Phone 211 Opposite Hilda Hotel

GRIZZARD & JONES

RENT-A-FORD
GENERAL REPAIR
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Phone Albany 45 Grant St.

Phone Albany 46 with your classified ad. It will bring results.

**PERFECT PLUMBING'S
THE THING—YOUR
HOUSE NEEDS
THIS SPRING**



Goode's Little Plumber

If you give your home the proper spring tonic, chances are you won't have to take one yourself this season. See that your drains and pipes are in good clean working order. If not send for us. You'll find no draw backs to a plumbing job we do for you.

Goode Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone Albany 610

ELECTRICAL

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES REPAIRED
We specialize in repair of electric irons, fans, vacuum cleaners and all other appliances. Phone; we'll call for and deliver. Let us condition your fan now; you'll soon need it.
Woodall Electric Shop
Bank Street Phone Decatur 6

HAULING

Phone 160 "We are on the go"
STAR TRANSFER COMPANY
Corner Davis and Alabama St.
D. L. BLACKWELL, Mgr.
Contractors, Grading, Heavy Hauling

MONUMENTS

MEMORIALS OF QUALITY
Sandblast Lettering and Carving
Southern Stone & Marble Co.
12 Moulton St.

REAL ESTATE

List Your For Sale Real Estate With Me
B. D. MEADORS
Decatur, Ala.

PLUMBING

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64 222 Grant St.

WILLIAMS OILOMATIC HEATING

Installed by Abel Bros.
Plumbing & Heating Co.
Albany, Ala.

Hotel Hilda Cafe
MERCHANTS' LUNCH
-- 50c --
11 to 2 Daily
Try it.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

S. M. Thompson.
vs.
Myriam Oldacre.
Circuit court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Myriam Oldacre is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that her residence and post office address are unknown after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by May 10, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This April 10, 1926.
MARVIN WEST
Register
April 10-17-24 May 1.

Genuine FORD BATTERY New \$15
Price \$15
13-Plate Battery made especially for Ford Cars
MORGAN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

Acme Wall Plaster
The Best There Is
Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co.
Phone Decatur 76



The boss has a theory that about half of the force is afflicted with the sleeping sickness.

"What are you going to do when you are next called on for a speech?" "I'll say nothing," answered Seneca Pepper. "There are so many people anxious to talk that the only chance of popularity is to remain silent and keep out of the way."

A red-headed girl's hair is Auburn. But a red-headed boy's hair is just plain red.

Cured

I'm off o' the game of golf for life. Yes, done with it once for all; No more shall I swing a driving iron Nor hunt an elusive ball.

How oft, in appropriate togs arrayed, Have I sallied forth at dawn, To wallop a pill 'round the dewy couch But those old days are gone.

I'm off o' the game, as I said, for life. Since a saphead had the gall To ask me, lamping my kit of chaos To fix his parol.

With so many soft people in it, this shouldn't be such a hard world.

Doctor: "You must give up so much headwork." Patient: "But, I couldn't do that. I'm a hairdresser."

The modern woman seems to think that short hair means beauty. We suggest that they try shaving their heads.

A real church member is one who drops one, tenth of the week's gasoline bill in the plate each Sunday.

Fundamentalists and modernists are still agreed on one thing, the collection plate.

Ben—May I have the last dance with you? Her—You've just had it.

"They say that when a man gets out his fishing pole his dog runs back in the garden and begins digging for worms. Some smart dog."

Good Riddance

Well, here's your hat, You naughty May; Now take your rains And go your way.

Newspaper men are a fairly independent lot; they take orders from nobody, but propagandists.

Now that America has two women in the diplomatic service, we suppose there will be no danger of any secret treaties.

Mother may not be a taxidermist, but she certainly does know how to stuff turkey.

No vamp can beat your wife at showing you a good time if you will spend as much money on your wife.

They tell you to laugh and grow fat, but if you take their advice you get laughed at.

A New York hat concern advertises for "girls to trim rough sailors."

"You big stiff," said the doctor as he picked up the corpse.

Some men are successful because they never inherited anything.

Say, waiter, will you please close that window?

Waiter. Is there a draft sir? Well, not exactly, but it's the fourth time my steak has blown off the plate.

Anything can happen anywhere. In Los Angeles, a man who got a divorce wasn't a movie star at all.

Burglars' new motto: Bigger and better thefts. A piano was stolen in New Orleans and a locomotive in New York.

It is better to swat a pill than to swallow one hence the great increase in the number of golf balls.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who takes a frying pan on a fishing trip.

It is better to say a good thing about a bad fellow than to say a bad thing about a good fellow.

"I counted fourteen vaccination scars on the way downtown this morning."

"Yes, there are lots of short sleeves this summer."



GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 1

The Bluebirds met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Albany High school. After flag ceremony the business was discussed. The Bluebirds met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Albany High school. After flag ceremony the business was discussed. The Bluebirds met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Albany High school. After flag ceremony the business was discussed.

Albany-Decatur Grotto Troop No. 35 met in regular session with the scoutmaster presiding. We had an enthusiastic meeting and several names brought up for membership. Two new members, Stanley Harrison and Eugene Speer, Jr., were added to the troop.

The boys are working on their first class tests: Roy Isnogle and

R. D. Hollingerworth passed some tests and the troop as a whole are busy with their work of civic improvement. Herbert Farish, Scribe

Randolph County is to have a vetch blossom festival at Wedowee on May 1. It will be under the direction of R. Y. Bailey, farm agent and Miss Minnie Sloane, home demonstration agent. Citizens of that section are claiming that this is the first festival of this kind to be held in the state.

A new plant is to open at Cherokee under the name of the Rock Asphalt company. The capacity of the plant will be 1,000 tons per day and to go into paving projects and similar work in the state.

Vernon is the first and only town

in Lamar county to report the sale of its quota of Confederate Memorial Coins.

All textile mills of Huntsville are reported operating on full time and using all operatives in the work, despite a slowing up of the market.

W. M. Meredith formerly connected with the state highway department, is the new road engineer of Pickens county being selected at a recent session at Carrollton.

FOR SALE

Two Slightly used

HIGHLANDS RANGES
THREE BLUE RIBBON
RANGES.

Will sell at a bargain.
MORGAN FURNITURE
CO.

**IF you want
what you
want when you
want it—in the
printing line—
WE HAVE IT!**

A Record Made a Verdict Rendered

Here is a record to make you pause:
70,599 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and
Graham Brothers Trucks sold in the United
States from January 2nd to April 3rd, 1926!

The greatest quarter in the company's
history.

37 per cent greater than the same period
last year, when 51,318 units were sold.

This record was a foregone conclusion.
Since the first of the year demand in-
creased week by week. Each period
showed greater sales than the one pre-
ceding and greater than the same period
of 1925.

During the last week recorded, ending
April 3rd, 9104 units were sold, against
6530 for the best week last year—a gain
of 39 per cent.

Sales figures are an index to the buyer's
preference.

Buyer's preference, these days, springs
from clean-cut convictions on quality and
comparative worth, penny for penny.

Although the peak of the selling season
has not yet been reached, the verdict has
already been rendered.

Touring Car \$893.50 Coupe \$945.50
Roadster \$891.50 Sedan \$1002.00

Delivered

See the Dodge Steel Body on Display in Our Showroom

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY
SECOND AV E., ALBANY

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Chattanooga	3	1	.750
Memphis	3	1	.750
New Orleans	3	1	.750
Nashville	2	2	.500
Birmingham	2	2	.500
Atlanta	1	3	.250
Little Rock	1	3	.250
Mobile	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	3	0	1.000
Washington	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Nashville at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Mobile.
Memphis at Little Rock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Nashville 11, Birmingham 6.

Chattanooga 7; Atlanta 1.
Mobile 3; New Orleans 14.
Little Rock 5; Memphis 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 3; Boston 2.
Washington 4; Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 5; Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 1; Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6; Philadelphia 5.
Brooklyn 2; New York 3.
Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 5.
Chicago 1; Cincinnati 2.

O.K.

When these familiar
initials are put on a
Studebaker they mean
it has been built as
well as a motor car
can be built.



Studebaker Big Six Brougham
\$2095 f.o.b. factory

**Comparison
Proves It**

HALSEY - HURSTON
MOTOR COMPANY
Distributors

—Decatur Branch—
D. D. BURLISON, Mgr.
Phone Decatur 314

"The oven is completely insulated—
no heat escapes—no hot kitchens."



Buy During This Sale

Small down
payment of

\$2.50

Balance 12 months
buys a

DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE

Equipped with the Famous

Lorain Oven Heat Regulator

FREE

During this sale, besides
the low terms, your
range will be connected
without charge and you
get free a set of Alumi-
num. We also allow \$10
for any old stove.

No guessing oven temperature. The
Lorain attachment regulates it with
watch-like precision. Cook an entire
meal at once without fear of failure.
Leave the house if you wish; the regula-
tor tells you when the meal will be ready
to serve—done to perfection.

**Buy Now—Take Advantage of This
Special Sale and Enjoy a Comfort-
able Kitchen This Summer.**

Alabama Power Co.

Commercial Dept.

Phone Albany 303